REMARKS

The Applicants thank the Examiner for the allowance of claims 1, 3, 4, 6-13, 15-23, 41-51, 59-66, 67-78, 79, 80-82, 83, 84-85, 86-87, 88-96, 100, 102, 104, 106, 109, 110 and 112.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 103

The Examiner has rejected claims 52, 53, and 56-58 under 35 USC 103(a) as being anticipated by Naoaki et al. (JP 10-171375). The claims 52, 53, and 56-58 have been cancelled.

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